

Charles Craig HB 5537
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Dear CT PHC Testimony,

Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson, and esteemed members of the Public Health Committee:

I write to ask you to strongly support and vote in the affirmative to add bill language for the modernization of the CT Naturopathic physician scope of practice to HB 5537. The language needs to be attached to this bill so it can come before the Public Health Committee for consideration. This Naturopathic scope of practice law is 90 years old and has not kept pace with the significant advances in education and training of Naturopathic doctors in the ensuing decades.

Naturopaths need this expanded scope of practice so that they may offer broader services to those that have tried the "traditional" medical path and are not getting the help that is needed to restore them to full or better health.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely,
Charles Craig